

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2010**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32.200 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES (“CODE”) TO ENSURE THAT LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (“BOARDS”) HAVE REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH HAIL FROM THE VARIED GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF LOUISVILLE METRO.**

**SPONSOR: Councilman Rick Blackwell**

**WHEREAS**, Metro Government has many boards, which perform a wide array of functions from delivering government services to the enforcement of government regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the make-up of these Boards should be a reflection of the community that they represent in all respects, including having representatives which hail from the varied geographic areas of Louisville Metro.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (“COUNCIL”) AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I.** Section 32.200 of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**§ 32.200 PERSONS TO SERVE ON ONLY ONE BOARD OR COMMISSION AND REPRESENT DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF LOUISVILLE METRO.**

That the Metro Council and the Mayor declare that it shall henceforth be the policy of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government that a person appointed to serve on a Board or Commission shall not at the same time serve on another, unless such service is expressly authorized by Ordinance or state

statute. In addition, it shall be the policy of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government to strive to have geographic diversity, where appropriate, so that representatives on all Boards and Commissions are proportionate to the many facets and areas of the Louisville Metro community to enable an equal voice in the policy and decision making processes of such Boards and Commissions.

**SECTION II.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

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Kathleen J. Herron  
Metro Council Clerk

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Thomas L. Owen  
President of the Council

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Jerry E. Abramson  
Mayor

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell  
Jefferson County Attorney

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